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PEDIGREE CHART

Lilly Thrash (Tillie) Holifield  
NAME  
1221 Forest St.  
STREET ADDRESS OR P.O.  
Vicksburg, Mississippi 39180  
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

NO. 1 ON THIS CHART  
IS THE SAME AS NO. \_\_\_\_\_

ON CHART NO. \_\_\_\_\_

William Edward  
b. 18 Nov 1912  
Margaret Inez  
b. 23 Jan 1915  
Kathryn Elizabeth (Katie)  
b. 20 Nov 1917  
Walter Leavy  
b. 02 Jan 1920

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Easter Lilly (Tillie)  
b. 01 Apr 1923  
Roberta Beatrice  
b. 21 Nov 1925  
Jimmie O'Neill (Nellie)  
b. 02 Jul 1929  
Talmadge Wesley (Bud)  
b. 11 Nov 1931

NAME OF RECORD OR BOOK WHERE THIS  
INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED. REFER TO  
NAMES ON CHART BY NUMBER.

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2 THRASH, James Wesley

BORN 11 Mar 1891  
WHERE MS Smith County  
WHEN MARRIED 11 Feb 1912 (Newton)  
DIED 27 Sept 1959  
WHERE Newton MS Hospital  
Buried 29 Sept 1959  
Where Lawrence, MS Cemetery

3 HAMMOND, Carrie Roberta

BORN 15 Jan 1892  
WHERE MS Newton County  
DIED  
WHERE

4 THRASH, THOMAS ELI

BORN 04 June 1862  
WHERE ALA Sumter County  
WHEN MARRIED 16 Dec 1885  
DIED 09 Sept 1938  
WHERE MS Newton County (Sec. 9)  
Buried  
Where Poplar Springs Cemetery  
Newton County, MS

5 HAMMOND, Gency Lou Catherine

BORN 12 Dec 1868  
WHERE MS Newton County  
DIED 09 July 1955  
WHERE MS Newton Hospital  
Buried  
Where Poplar Springs Cemetery  
Newton Co., MS

6 HAMMOND, William Bazzle (Rev)

BORN 30 Apr 1861  
WHERE MS Newton County  
WHEN MARRIED 09 Dec 1886  
DIED 14 Feb 1947  
WHERE Lawrence, MS Newton County  
Buried  
Where Pine Ridge Cemetery  
Newton Co., MS

7 FORE, Elizabeth Isabella

BORN 04 Jan 1861  
WHERE MS Newton County  
DIED 21 Dec 1940  
WHERE Tallulah, LA Madison Parish  
Buried 24 Dec 1940  
Where Pine Ridge Cemetery

8 THRASH, W. D. Jackson

BORN 1831  
WHERE ALA Sumter County ?  
WHEN MARRIED 18 Aug 1847 Clarke ALA  
DIED Apr 1865 [CSA]  
WHERE Bentonville, N. C.  
GREENE, Elizabeth

9 BORN Mar 1830

WHERE ALA  
DIED 26 Nov 1904  
WHERE MS Newton

10 HAMMOND, Bonaparte

BORN 13 Nov 1848  
WHERE ALA  
WHEN MARRIED 26 Sept 1867  
DIED 02 Jan 1932 Newton, MS  
WHERE Buried Poplar Springs  
ADAMS, Mary Catherine

11 BORN 30 Nov 1848

WHERE ALA  
DIED 10 Dec 1931 Baton Rouge, LA  
WHERE Buried Poplar Springs MS

12 HAMMOND, Seaborn (Sebron)

BORN 10 May 1826  
WHERE ALA  
WHEN MARRIED 12 Feb 1846

13 GILMORE, Francis "Frankie"

BORN 03 Aug 1824  
WHERE ALA  
DIED  
WHERE MS Poplar Springs Cem,  
Newton County

14 FORE, William Ambrose

BORN 1812 or 1816  
WHERE KY or ALA  
WHEN MARRIED

15 EVANS, Elizabeth Isabella

BORN 1824  
WHERE MS or GA  
DIED  
WHERE

16 THRASH, Nathan? Isaac?

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18 GREENE, Aba?

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m. , Elizabeth B.

19 , Mary B.

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20 HAMMOND, Basal N.B. "Bud"

b. 16 May 1821 ALA f. Matthais Hammond SC  
m. 13 Mar 1845 ALA m. Mary Gray  
d. 30 Sep 1866 MS  
b. Decatur, MS  
21 HITT, Amelia R. "Millie"

f. Benjamin B. Hitt  
sm. Sophia Bunyard

22 ADAMS, James

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23 COKER, Lucretia

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f. Samuel Hammond [Rev. War]  
b. 1752 SC

24 HAMMOND, MATTHAIS  
b. 27 Feb 1790 SC  
m. 06 Feb 1812  
d. after 1860 MS

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25 GRAY, Mary f. Bazil N.B. Gray  
b. 04 Apr 1796 b. 1778 SC

26 GILMORE, John f. John Gilmore [Rev. War]

b. 17 Dec 1795 b. 1750 NC  
m. 05 Mar 1818 Clk AL d. 1837 ALA Marengo Co  
d. 18 Jun 1871

27 GRAY, Elizabeth f. Bazil N.B. Gray  
b. 08 Jan 1801 b. 1778 SC  
d. 16 Sep 1842

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29 , Alsey? b. 1785

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30 EVANS, Thomas ?

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John Calvin holyfield

<b>Husband: *Gilbert A. Holyfield</b>		
Born: 1822	in: Mississippi	
Married: Bef. 1851	in: Lauderdale County Mississippi	
Died: July 09, 1885	in:	
Father:		
Mother:		
Other Spouses:		
<b>Wife: *Martha Bynum</b>		
Born: June 21, 1827	in: Ellisville, Jones County ? Newton County, Mississippi?	
Died: May 25, 1903	in:	
Father: *Jesse Bynum		
Mother: *Lydia Smith		
Other Spouses:		
<b>CHILDREN</b>		
1	Name: Josephene "Phonema" Holyfield	
F	Born: May 16, 1851	in: Probably Lauderdale County Mississippi
	Married:	in:
	Died: June 03, 1900	in: Newton County Mississippi?
	Spouse: none	
2	Name: Joanne Holyfield	
F	Born: July 23, 1853	in: Probably Newton County Mississippi
	Married:	in:
	Died: July 20, 1926	in: Decatur, Newton County Mississippi/b Little Rock, MS
	Spouse: none	
3	Name: Benard Holyfield	
M	Born: February 20, 1854	in: Newton County , Mississippi
	Married:	in:
	Died: January 31, 1858	in: Newton County , Mississippi
	Spouse:	
4	Name: Charles Waymon Holyfield	
M	Born: May 25, 1857	in: Newton County, Mississippi
	Married: January 15, 1883	in: Newton County Mississippi
	Died: December 21, 1931	in: Newton County Mississippi/b Hopewell Bapt Church
	Spouses: M.E. Ritchey, Mary Evelyn Huddleston	
5	Name: *John Calvin Holyfield	
M	Born: December 23, 1859	in: Union, Mississippi, Newton County
	Married: Bef. 1894	in: Newton County, Mississippi?
	Died: November 18, 1926	in: Jay, Florida, Santa Rosa Co./ b Jay Cem in Jay, Florida
	Spouse: *Mary Etta Piercy	
6	Name: Oliver Jackson Holyfield	
M	Born: January 01, 1863	in: Newton County Mississippi
	Married:	in:
	Died: November 07, 1903	in:
	Spouse:	
7	Name: Martha Ophelia Holyfield	
F	Born: February 19, 1866	in: Newton County Mississippi
	Married:	in:
	Died: October 13, 1936	in: Hurley, Jackson County, Mississippi/b Machpelah Cemetery Moss Point, MS
	Spouse: none	

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John Calvin holyfield

8 F	Name: Lavcie Melissa Holyfield Born: December 03, 1868 Married: Died: June 13, 1896 Spouse: none	in: Newton County Mississippi in: in: Newton County Mississippi
9 M	Name: Leanados "Ike" Shackelford Holyfield Born: January 23, 1872 Married: July 13, 1892 Died: October 06, 1936 Spouses: Donnie Jones, Alice Violet Taylor	in: Newton County Mississippi in: Lauderdale County Mississippi in: Newton County Mississippi/b Hopewell Baptist Church, Newton CO
10	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
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**Martha Ophelia Holyfield**

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**Notes**

As far as can be determined Martha never married.

Hopewell Baptist Church in Newton County, Mississippi was organized in 1898 having 11 charter members, including:

Charles Waymon Holyfield

I.S. Holyfield

(Source: Gercelle Holyfield 1996)

In 1899 the following individuals moved their membership to Beulah Baptist Church, Newton County, Mississippi to Hopewell Baptist:

Josephine Holyfield

Joanne Holyfield

Martha Holyfield

Ervil (?) Holyfield

(Source: Gercelle Holyfield 1996)

Newton County Mississippi TAX ROLL 1890:

Assessment of Personal and toll tax in Witts, SW Election Precient Sup Dist 2

Hollyfield, Marth-Cattle2, Value 7, Mule Value 1090, Sheep 18 Value 27, Carriage 1 Value 25, Poll Tax \$1.89

Aunt Martha lived with daddy's (John Marvin) family when he was a child. She also lived with Uncle Marshal's family in Pascagoula, MS. She went to an "Old Folks" home in the last couple of years of her life. (Source: John Marvin Holyfield 1996)

Death Records of Jackson County, Mississippi:

Holdfield, Martha b Newton Co., MS; d 13 Oct. 1936 at County Home in Hurley, MS. Buried Machpelah Cem. Father: Gilbert Holdfield.

The County Home was/is located just North of Escawtapa on Hwy 613.

Robert Holyfield said Martha had a couple of strokes and his Mother, Aunt Grace was expecting a child and could not keep Aunt Martha; that's when she went to the County Home. Robert doesn't think anyone when to her funeral.

(Source: Rubye Harrison 10/20/97)

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The following are children of John C Holifield.

- I. James M Holifield married Sarah Catherine Rivers then Cornelia Azaline Geiger
- II. Joshua O. Holifield married Mary Ann Jackson then Clora Salina McCary
- III. Elizabeth Holifield married John C Rivers
- IV. Nancy Holifield married Jeff G Hester
- V. Moses H Holifield married Mary D Summral then Martha Ann Murray
- VI. Sarah Jane Holifield married Albert H Holifield (son of John W Holifield)
- VII. John J Holifield married Amanda Windham
- VIII. Elijah Holifield married Callie Lowe
- IX. Martha Jane Holifield married William Thomas Johnson
- X. Mary Holifield married Bryant Holifield (Brother to Albert H Holifield)  
Mary divorced Bryant then married Fate Robertson
- XI. Matilda Holifield married James A Lowe
- XII. Lawrence Holifield married Annie Todd
- XIII. W. Chesley Holifield married Alice R Barnes
- XIV. Reuben Holifield married Hattie Williams
- XV. Daniel Holifield married Maude Page
- XVI. Jesse Holifield married Emma Gurley
- XVII. Tobitha Anne Holifield married Dewitt McBride
- XVIII. Isabel Holifield married P. A. Williams
- XIX. Fred Holifield married Phronia Rogers
- XX. Estella Holifield married Edgar Parker

John C. & Mary Browning's children are I through IX. John C. and Rachel Lee's children are X through XX.

- I - James M Holifield B 1844 D 7 Oct 1887 Bur Old Holifield Cem  
married  
Sarah Catherine Rivers B 1844 D 1884 Bur Old Holifield Cem  
1 - Nicy A Holifield B 1863 no other record of her  
2 - Almeda M Holifield B 1864 D 1931 Bur Sharon Cem  
married 21 Mar 1886 Jones Co  
A. J. Moss Jr B Aug 1864 D 3 May 1926 Bur Sharon Cem  
A - Janie Irene Moss B 10 Mar 1893 D 13 Feb 1900 Bur Sharon Cem  
B - Pearlle Moss B 12 Jan 1898 D 28 Jan 1900 Bur Sharon Cem  
They are more children in this family but they failed to turn in their  
part of the history.  
3 - Sarah Holifield B 1866 no other record of her  
married a Manasco no other record  
Sarah 2nd marriage Mr Prince B no other record.  
4 - Ira Holifield B 1871 D ? Bur Meridiam Miss  
never married  
5 - Mary Jane Holifield B 1874 D 1 Jan 1955 Bur Flagler Cem Miami Fla  
married 9 Mar 1893 Jones Co Miss  
Charles Mathew Barnes B 25 Mar 1871 D 1 Nov 1950 Bur Flagler Cem  
A - Rayma Barnes B Mar 1897  
married 17 Nov 1926 Green Co Miss  
Q. W. Weems B 1892 D 24 Aug 1968 Bur Flagler Cem Miami Fla  
no children  
B - Garnet Barnes B 30 Aug 1899  
married 17 May 1920  
Samuel Forbert B 22 Feb 1896 (in Poland come to America in 1899  
a - Samuel Forbert Jr B 13 Feb 1923  
married 1944 Divorced 1950

Two hundred YEARS

+ ONE

by H H DANIEL

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John Holifield B 1769-70 S. C. D 1860-70 Jones Co Bur Believe Old Holifield Cem married

? Believed to have had a wife before Caley. There is a big difference in ages of the children from Zilphine and Sallie.

John 2nd wife

Caley ? B 1779-80 S. C. D 1850-60 Jones Co Bur Believe Old Holifield Cem

The reason of the different dates of birth and death there could be 2 years difference of the census report. The census could have been taken before or after the birth date. The death dates show them as living on the first and the next 10 years they had died within the 10 years.

John Holifield family moved from Chesterfield S. C. to Jones Co. Miss. John Holifield was a congenial, and of a sunny happy disposition. His wit and humor is remembered by the grandchildren and has been told down through the years. John made the trip from South Carolina in an ox Wagon, and by the rivers. Moses Sr the oldest son of John came to Jones Co first and he was probably attracted to this county by the wide, open range and abundance of wild game. There was all kind of wild game in their day, where Laurel is today. Where Oak St and Magnolia St crossed today that was a wild deer crossing in the 1830's and 40's.

Moses Holifield Sr B 1799-1800 S. C. D 1870-80 Jones Co Bur believed Old married Holifield Cem

Emilla (Milly Rivers B 1799-1800 S. C. D 1860-70 Bur Believed Old Holifield Moses settled and raised this family where the Masnoite Plant is today and then later moved to Tallahoma Creek area near his father and then later moved to the Reedy Creek area

Moses 2nd marriage

Nancy M Sumrall B 1837-40 Ala D ? Bur Clarke Cem

Zilphine Holifield married a Jordan but I have failed to find any record. Sallie Holifield married John Moss lived in Jones Co 1860 then moved to Texas.

John W Holifield raised his family in Jones Co

Beckie Holifield married Willie Jenkins lived in Jones Co 1860 and I failed to find this family after 1860

Celia married Wilson Jordan but no children of this family that I can find.

Frederick Holifield married 2 times but no children by either wife he lived and Jones Co and then after 1860 moved to La and Texas.

You will find a Holifield descendant in every worthy movement looking to development of the community. You will find some in our leading and most progressive walks of life, Consecrated Ministers of the gospel, Judges, Lawyers, Teachers, Business of all phases and farmers.

There will be some names of children of the old set that the grandchildren have never heard of or any record of but the census gave them and one of the family. I have been told that some of the name that I have was not part of that family but the census gave them as part of the family. Most of them died before they married and that is why the families know nothing of them.

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Limb 2

Zilphine Holifield B about 1803 Chesterfield Dist South Carolina D ? Bur ?  
married

? Jordan B D ? Bur ?

I have failed to find this family. Zilphine must have died before 1850.  
She is the second child of John Holifield. All I have been able to find on  
Zilphine was a small family history that was wrote in 1930 saying that she  
married a Jordan. I believe that Zilphine and Moses Sr are full brother and  
sister and the other children are  $\frac{1}{2}$  brothers and sisters to them. There is  
a big jump from Zilphine to Sallie in ages.

Limb 3

Sallie Holifield B 1818 D ? Bur believe in Tyler County Texas  
married

John Moss B 1814 D ? Bur believe in Tyler County Texas

Sallie was the third child of John Holifield and she was born in  
Chesterfield Dist in South Carolina then moved to Jones County Miss in  
1840's lived there until after 1865 then moved to La then on to Tyler County  
Texas. The leaves on her limb are her children:

Limb 3 twins leafs 1

Virginia Moss B 1845

Matilda Moss B 1845

I failed to find any record of the twins after 1860 in Jones County Miss.  
I believe they moved to Tyler County Texas with the family.

Limb 3 leaf 2

Ben Moss B 1848 Jones Co Miss D ? Bur believe Tyler County Texas  
married

Elmedia Yawn B 1855 Ala D ? Bur believe Tyler County Texas

The following are Ben Moss children:

I Pinkney Moss

II - Ben Moss Jr

III - James Moss

IV - Charlie Moss

I - Pinkney Moss B 1872 La D ? Bur Believe Tyler County Texas  
married

?

1 - Vellie Moss B

2 - Elmedia Moss B

This family I believe was raised in Tyler County Texas but I have failed  
to find them.

II - Ben Moss Jr B 1876 La D ? Bur believed Tyler County Texas

Married

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1 - Corbit Moss B

2 - Vestis Moss B

3 - Cecil Moss B

This family was raised in Tyler County Texas but they failed to turn in their  
part of the history.

III - James Moss B 1877 Tyler County Texas

I failed to find any other record of James Moss

IV - Charlie Moss B Tyler County Texas D ? Bur believed Tyler County Texas  
married

?

Charlie Moss children

- 1 - Hardy Moss B
- 2 - Arthur Moss B
- 3 - Ozzie Mae Moss B

This family failed to turn in their part of the history.

Ben Moss lived in La from about 1871 until 1876 then moved to Tyler County Texas

Limb 3 Leaf 3

John Moss B 1850 Jones County Miss

I have failed to find any record after 1860 in Jones County Miss. He must have moved to Texas with the family.

Limb 3 Leaf 4

Amilly Moss B 1854 Jones County Miss

I have failed to find any record after 1860 in Jones County Miss.

Limb 3 Leaf 5

Jackson Moss B 1856 Jones County Miss D ? Bur believe Tyler County Texas married

Laura ?

the following are Jackson Moss children

I Nora Moss B 1878 Tyler County Texas

II Lula Moss B Jan 1880 Tyler County Texas

This family was raised in Tyler County Texas but they have failed to turn in their part of the history.

Limb 3 Leaf 6

Sarah Moss B 1858 Jones County Miss D ? Bur ?

I failed to find any record of her after 1860 in Jones County Miss. I believe she moved to Texas with her family.

There was a Mary Moss born 1872 who married Hannon Holifield in Tyler County Texas. I have been told she is part of this Moss family but I have failed to find out what family she is a part of. I am sure there are more of this Moss family but I have failed to find them. I believe that all this family lived and died in and around Tyler County Texas. I have tried every way that I know how to find more about this Moss family but failed to find any more.

Limb 4

John W Holifield B 1819 Chesterfield Dist South Carolina D ? Bur believe in Old Holifield Cem

Married

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John W 2nd marriage

Elizabeth (Betty) Smith B 1824 Miss D ? Bur believe in Old Holifield Cem

John W was born in Chesterfield Dist South Carolina then moved to Jones Co in the late 1830's. He married in Jones County Miss and raised his family and died in Jones County Miss. I have found a small history of the Holifield family that was written in 1930 saying that John W was married twice and that William & James was by his first wife and then he married Elizabeth Smith between 1841 and 1846. The leaves on his limb are his children.



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Limb 4 Leaf 11

A in Holifield B 1863

married 25 Dec 1884 Jones Co

Georgia Ann Beech B

I - Idell Holifield B

II - Corben Holifield B

I failed to find either family of these 2 girls

III - Arnold Holifield B ? D 26 Apr 1932 Bur (Miss State Cem) Meridian Miss  
married 10 Dec 1913

Vallie Coats B 20 May 1893

1 - Talmadge Holifield B 12 Mar 1916

married 16 Dec 1948

Louerrette Rushton B 27 June 1922

A - Travis Wayne Holifield B 3 Dec 1950

B - David Allen Holifield B 30 Dec 1952

2 - Vernice Holifield B 25 June 1917

married 31 May 1940

Cleen Dee Parker B 26 Dec 1912

no children

3 - Verline Holifield B 29 Mar 1920

married 10 Feb 1938

John B Wade B 17 Apr 1920

A - Janice Kay Wade B 12 Feb 1949

IV - Alvin Holifield Jr B 1888 D 30 Dec 1968 Bur (State School) Ellisville Miss

Limb 5

Beckie Holifield B 1820 Chesterfield Dist S.C.D ? Bur ?  
married

Willis Jenkins B 1810

Beckie Holifield the 5th child of John Holifield. Beckie was born in S.C. and moved to Jones Co Miss with her parents. The only record of Beckie's family that I have found is the 1850 Census of Jones County Miss. I believe she moved to La or Texas with the other members of the Holifield family. The following are the children of Beckie Holifield and Willis Jenkins.

I - Harrison Jenkins B 1833

II - Jane Jenkins B 1834

III - Caley Jenkins B 1838

IV - Frederick Jenkins B 1840

V - John Jenkins B 1843

VI - Moses Jenkins B 1845

VII - Willis Jenkins Jr B 1848

They may have been more children after 1850 but this is all the record that I found.

Limb 6

Celia Holifield B 1821 S.C.

married

Wilson Jordan B 1815

Celia Holifield was born in Chesterfield Dist in South Carolina and moved to Jones County Miss with her parents. The only record that I have found of her was the 1860 Census of Jones County. This census she and Wilson was the only ones living in that house. I have failed to find any children of hers.

Limb 7

Frederick Holifield B 1822 S.C.

married

Eliza Cortney B 1825

Frederick Holifield was born in Chesterfield Dist in South Carolina and moved to Jones County Miss with his parents. Frederick lived in Jones County until after 1865 then moved on to La. His wife died before 1880 and he had remarried and was living in Vernon Parish La in 1880.

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Jones 1860 Holifield file

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10	Mary	40 Y				
11	J. M.	19 M			Georgia	
12	Ransom H.	14 M			Mississippi	
13	Raney A.	12 Y				
14	Laura C.	11 Y				
15	L. J.	10 Y				
16	L. L. C.	9 Y				
17	Sam. H.	7 M				
18	Harriet	5 Y				
19	Andrew P.	4 Y				
20	Turner M.	3 M				
21	M. Jameson	22 M				
22	317 317 John Holifield	40 M	Garner	1900 2184	North Carolina	
23	Mary	40 Y			Mississippi	
24	James M.	14 M				
25	Joshua	12 M				
26	Eliab H.	10 Y				
27	Raney	8 Y				
28	Sam. H.	6 Y				
29	John	4 M				
30	Eliab	4 1/2 M				
31	318 318 P. H. Jones	43 M	Miller	150	North Carolina	
32	Laura C.	13 Y			Mississippi	
33	James H.	12 M				
34	Eliab H.	10 Y				
35	Jeremiah H.	8 M				
36	Amey H.	6 M				
37	John R.	4 M				
38	Thos. H.	2 M				
39	319 319 John Brown	40 M	Garner	430 110		
40	Priscilla C.	30 Y			Georgia	
<div> <div>No. white males</div> <div>No. colored males</div> <div>No. foreign born</div> <div>No. blind</div> </div> <div> <div>No. white females</div> <div>No. colored females</div> <div>No. foreign born</div> <div>No. blind</div> </div>						



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Ms Martin,

Thank you very much for your help on the phone this past week.

This is the information that I have on Martha Holyfield. I enjoyed talking with you and look forward to hearing from you! If I can be of any further help, please let me know. Maybe I can get to the library sometimes, when I am down visiting my parents.

Thanks again.

Sylvia Dees  
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Knoxville, TN 37923  
423-691-0865  
LADees@aol.com

*Sylvia*

*Gilbert Holyfield  
Martha Holyfield*

*✓ (Chas. Wynn) -  
John C. Wynn -  
Jackson*

*Lewis Harrison  
4301 Highland  
Dr -*

*Meridian 39307*

*Send  
Copy to ↑ Sylvia  
Dees*

*Sent 10/29  
for Death Record  
of Martha  
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Send copy to Sylvia  
Dees.  
Co Home Hist.*

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Act of June 25, 1890.

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Certificate No. 885464

Name,

William Holifield

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., January 15, 1898.

SIR:

In forwarding to the pension agent the executed voucher for your next quarterly payment please favor me by returning this circular to him with replies to the questions enumerated below.

Very respectfully,

McKay Brandt

Commissioner.

First. Are you married? If so, please state your wife's full name and her maiden name.

Answer.

Yes Sarah Holifield Sarah Bennett

Second. When, where, and by whom were you married?

Answer.

(March 8<sup>th</sup> 1858) (Ellisville Jones Co. Miss) (Madison Harrington)

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer.

Marriage License, Recorded at Ellisville Jones Co. Miss

Fourth. Were you previously married? If so, please state the name of your former wife and the date and place of her death or divorce.

Answer.

No.

Fifth. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth.

Answer.

Yes, Two Leray Holifield September 4, 1866  
Hannan " November 26, 1866

Date of reply,

August 11, 1898

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William Holifield  
(Signature.)  
mark

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14  
Fred Holifield, 9 19  
J. L. Davenport  
Washington D.C.  
Dear Sir:  
Replying to yours  
of Dec 24th I will say  
that I was born Aug.  
29th A.D. 1838  
Trusting this will be  
sufficient evidence I am  
Yours very truly  
William H. Holifield

1082-1007-20m

## Certificate of Death

State of Texas, Department of Public Health and Vital Statistics

County of Tyler Date of Death Feb-15- 1911 Clerk's Reg. No. 1001011

Full Name Wm H. Holifield [If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

Place of Death Fred Taylor Residence Fred Taylor [If death occurs away from USUAL RESIDENCE, give facts called for under "Special Information."] DIVISION

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS		MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
LENGTH OF RESIDENCE	<u>About 18</u> years, <u>—</u> months	I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from <u>June 15-</u> 19 <u>00</u> , to <u>Feb 15-</u> 19 <u>11</u> ; that I saw him <u>live</u> on <u>Feb-15-</u> 19 <u>11</u> ; and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>2 P</u> M. The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: Immediate <u>Senility</u> Contributory <u>—</u> (Signed) <u>W. H. Holifield</u> , M.D. <u>2-15-</u> 19 <u>11</u> (Address) <u>Fred Taylor</u>	
At Place of Death	<u>—</u> years, <u>—</u> months		
In Texas	<u>—</u> years, <u>—</u> months		
DATE OF BIRTH	<u>Dec-</u> 18 <u>30</u>		
SEX <u>male</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>		
AGE <u>80</u> years, <u>—</u> months, <u>—</u> days	ALIEN OR CITIZEN <u>Citizen</u>		
SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED <u>married</u>	BIRTHPLACE <u>Miss.</u> (State or Country)	SPECIAL INFORMATION only for Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents Former or Usual Residence <u>—</u> How long at Place of Death? <u>—</u> Days. Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? <u>—</u>	
BIRTHPLACE <u>—</u> (State or Country)	OCCUPATION <u>farmer</u>	PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL	DATE OF BURIAL <u>—</u> 19 <u>—</u>
NAME OF FATHER	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER <u>—</u> (State or Country)	UNDERTAKER	ADDRESS
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER <u>—</u> (State or Country)		

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*Sarah*  
*Widow of*  
*William Holyfield*

Rank *Corpl*

Company *E*

Regiment *1<sup>st</sup> New Orleans Vol.*  
*Inf.*

Rate per Month \$ *12*

Commencing *Apr 10 1911*

Ending **DEAD**

*Knoxville* Agency.

Issued *Sept 6*, 19*11*

Mailed *1911*, 19*11*

*W.H.F.*

Entitled to 12 months pay  
commencing Sept. 3, 1918.  
Under act of Sept. 3, 1918.  
Wife During Civil War service.

**DROPPED**

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REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES.

Sept, 21, 1916

Widow's Certificate Number

729.015

Name of Soldier (or sailor)

William Holyfield

Service of Soldier (or sailor)

Corporal, Co. E, 1 Regiment N. O. Vol. Inf.

Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D. C.

Sir: I am pensioned under the above certificate number, because of the service of the soldier (or sailor) named. I was his wife during the Civil War.

I am 80 years of age, having been born June 9, 1836, at Ellisville Miss.

I am entitled to the increase of pension provided by the first section of the Act of September 8, 1916.

(Signature)

Sarah <sup>her</sup> X Holyfield

(Postoffice address)

Fred. <sup>mons</sup>  
Tyler County Texas.

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L.D. (m)	1856					Jordan, R
Sarah	1858					John S.
						Joe A.
Jones, Wilburn	1805	1830	census			
Jones, Wiley (to TX)	1805	1840	census			Jordan, Th
Jordan, Allen Solomon	SC1821	1849	Margaret A. Boyenton	GA1832	mr	Jerome
W.E. (f)	1850					
H.G. (m)	1852					Jordan, Th
H.H. (m)	1854					Mary
Ara Anna	1855		Nathan Williams	1852	pg	
S.J. (f)	1856					Jordan, Wi
girl	1860					Thomas Hu
						John Jasp
Jordan, Benjamin	AL1832		LW John O. Odom 1850			James Bak
						Elizabeth
Jordan, Clark	1843		LW Wilson Williams 1850			Wiley P. '
William H.	1845					Benjamin I
Jordan, Cleveland	1805	1828	1830 census			Jordan, Wil
						Abel
Jordan, Edmond (widower)	AL1823		Died July 1850			Elizabeth
Jordan, Gregory	SC1813		Zilphine Holifield	SC1810	fk	Jordan, Wil
William	AL1838	1857	W.C.A.	1842		
Sarah Jane	1843					Judson, Gec
Cely Ann	1847					
John	1849					Kelly, Gree
Peter	1852					
Allen	1852					Kelly, Jame
Gregory	1854					
Jordan, James Baker	1859	1880	1. Margaret Onsalo Mathis	1852	cr	Kelly, Jame
			2. Ina Wood	1864	ci	S. Jane/Je
Girault	1880		Emma Lou Davis		fk	George W.
						Daniel Laf
Jordan, John (to TX)	1795	1818	Edith Alexander		fk	Josephine/
						Washington
Jordan, John	SC1819	1838	Mary M. Prince	SC1816	cc	John Bunyar
Susanna	AL1839		Scott Gregg	SC1805	cc	
William R.	AL1841					Kelly, John
Milly M.	AL1842		Freeman		cc	
Pharaby Jane	AL1844		Moss		cc	Catherine
Eli W.	AL1846					Reuben W.
Mary E.	AL1848		Unmarried 1880			Martha A.
Sarah E.	AL1849					Eliza J.
Richard G.	1852	1877	Ruth	1861		Angaline E.
Tabitha A.	1853					James M.
Thomas J.	1854	1877	Susan	1858		Theodocia
John A.	1855	1880	Mary J.	1858		John
Nancy A.	1857					
I.H.	1859					Kelly, John
Henry	1862					George W.
						William J.



## How to move our carpet

By HELOISE II

**R HELOISE:** I am moving to another city and will take our old wall carpeting with us. It has been down for many years and should be cleaned before I re-lay my new home. None of my friends have said not to have it cleaned, but I am afraid it will shrink. Is this true? Or should I have it cleaned after it is laid in my new home? — Hannah Erickson

**R HANNAH:**

Well, I would advise you to have your carpet cleaned professionally by either method. I believe that plant cleaning and rinsing of the carpet is best. It is possible that occasionally certain types of carpeting could shrink.

## Hints from Heloise II



Professional plant cleaners usually know how to deal with the shrinkage and you would be getting very good cleaning and rinsing. However, on-location cleaning will also give you excellent results and can be done when your old home is vacant before you move or when it is reinstalled in your new home before the furniture is moved in. — Heloise

**R HELOISE:**

I thought I might pass along this okra-picking hint

to you. After you have picked the okra, wash it out the toes of a pair of thick socks and slip them into them. Then rub the okra between your gloves and socks. — Wynonne

**R OF LAUGHTER**

**R HELOISE:**

As if everyone is talking too fast nowadays. Recently, I've just decided that my ears are too slow. — Grandpa

**R HELOISE:**

There is a way I have discovered for one or two people to use up a stalk of celery without having part of it go to waste.

Take the stalk across your cutting board and cut off about two inches long from the leaf end. Then slice for washing. Wrap the remainder and turn it to the fridge.

At meal time it is needed, do the same thing. The celery is crisp all the way to the end. — Elsie Davis

**R HELOISE:**

Even though I had removed all traces of dirt, milk, etc. from my tiled bathroom floor with a bleach and water solution, the grouting still was not as white as I would like.

I took about a half cup of white latex wall paint and mixed it with water. Brushed it onto the grouting. The paint settled in the grooves and I rubbed over the section with a Turkish towel to remove the paint and gotten on the tiles.

Now the floor is fresh and beautiful and has stayed that way for over a year.

I do a section of about two feet at a time, dry and continue until you have gone over the entire floor. — Mrs. H.

It also works well when the grout discolors in the shower. — Mrs. H.

## folklore topic



## Honored on anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis A. Holifield celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary recently at a reception in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Holifield. Co-hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holifield and Mrs. Martha Jo Williams. Cake and punch were served by granddaughters Mrs. Brenda Tanner and Sandra Williams. Velinda Holifield, another granddaughter of the couple, presided at the guest register. Refreshment table decorations, cake, flower arrangements and other accessories throughout the house carried out the golden theme. The couple repeated wedding vows, with the Rev. Donnie Guy of Wade officiating. Out of town guests were from Washington, Texas, Louisiana, Stringer, Laurel, Ellisville, Hattiesburg, Columbia, Sumrall, Alabama, Florida and Soso.

**JUL 28, 1978**

## JC nurses attend Hawaii convention

The American Nurses' Association held its 51st convention at the Sheraton-Waikiki Hotel in Honolulu, Hawaii. The state of Mississippi had 12 delegates present and of these 12, four were from the Jackson County District No. 6 Nurses' Association. These delegates were nominated by their local district and then elected by state delegates at the 1977 convention held in Jackson.

Delegates from Jackson County were Louise Black, Mary K. Goff, Juanita Thorson and Edwina White.

Ms. Black is presently employed by Pascagoula Schools System as school nurse.

Ms. Goff is employed by Mississippi State Board of Health as a family planning nurse practitioner in Jackson, Stone and George counties. Presently she is serving on the nominating committee of District No. 6 Nurses' Association and recently was appointed by the Mississippi Nurses' Association Board of Directors to serve on the state legislative committee. She is also serving on the Title XX Advisory Committee of Jackson County and advisory committee of the

tors, is a trustee in the American Nurses Foundation, a non-profit nursing organization and president of the Wisconsin Nursing Foundation.

The organization's House of Delegates voted to support a recommendation that by 1985, all nursing students beginning training should earn a bachelor of science degree in nursing to be licensed. The varying qualifications leading to a license to practice nursing has been a major controversial issue within the profession for many years.

There are now three types of nurse training programs, the B.S. degree program, which takes four or five years of college level education, the two year associate degree program, and the three-year diploma program offered by hospital nursing schools.

The House of Delegates unanimously adopted a resolution which reaffirms A.N.A.'s 1974 position on National Health Insurance. It also passed a motion requesting that the President of the United States be informed of this action. In this message, President Carter was urged "to include an integrated system for deliv-

## Girl hates her marks

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

**DEAR ABBY:** I am 16, and I've had terrible luck with dudes. I've had two illegitimate babies, which I gave up for adoption.

I'm ashamed to admit it, Abby, but I'm pregnant again. I will have to give this one up, too, because the guy I'm having the baby for can't marry me. He's in prison now and I just found out he's married and has five kids, so maybe it's all for the best that it worked out this way.

I want to put my past behind me and start a new life, but here is my problem: I have some very bad stretch marks on my stomach as a result of my pregnancies, and they're so noticeable I can't even wear a bikini.

Please tell me if I have to carry these ugly stretch marks for the rest of my life, or is there some way to get rid of them?

**STRETCH MARKS IN  
THOMASVILLE**

**DEAR STRETCH MARKS:** A plastic surgeon can tell you if your stretch marks can be removed. In the meantime, you had better learn something about birth control as well as self-control. I think you've been stretching your luck too far.

**DEAR ABBY:** This probably won't make your column, but for the sake of all men who have fat wives I hope it does.

My old lady is 5 feet 2 and she tips the scale at 225 pounds, but as long as she is happy, so am I.

Our children love her, I worship her, and her friend adore her. She's a wonderful cook and housekeeper and she always dresses neat and smells fresh and clean. She's never nervous or grouchy-like most women who are always on some crazy starvation diet. To me, she is the perfect wife, and I tell her so. I couldn't be more anxious to get home to her every evening if she looked like Miss Universe.

**SATISFIED WITH MY OLD LADY**

**DEAR SATISFIED:** If you're satisfied with your "old lady," fine. But is her doctor satisfied? Ask an insurance expert how many years of life one can deduct for each 10 pounds of overweight.

Appearance isn't everything, but if you want that wonderful wife around to "worship" in your old age start giving her some food — for thought!

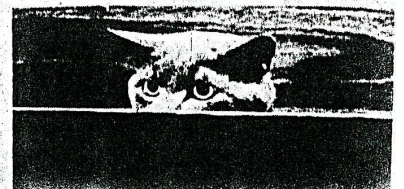
**DEAR ABBY:** My husband is doing something that I think is wrong, but I need someone to back me up. Our son, 5, is left-handed, so every time my husband sees him doing something with his left hand, he gives him a smack and makes him try to do it with his right hand.

My husband says that when he was a boy he was also left-handed, or started out to be, but he had a teacher who used to force him to use his right hand instead of his left, and she finally broke him of the habit. He says he is thankful to that teacher because all the tools and things are made for right-handed people, and it is a handicap to be a lefty.

Is this true or not? Our son is now writing with his right hand, but he wets the bed. Please help me.

**MOM: LONGVIEW, TEXAS**

**DEAR MOM:** The inconvenience of being left-handed is nothing compared to the emotional damage a child might suffer from being forced to use his right hand. Tell your husband to keep his hands off the boy!





*Holifield*



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ZACK GILMORE - JOSHUA HOLIFIELD - J. STEINWINDER - GEORGE LOWE - JEFF BUSH - WEST GEIGER  
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